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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)
OF LINCOLN UTILITIES, INC. AND)
INDIANA WATER SERVICE, INC.)
FOR AN ORDER APPROVING AND)
AUTHORIZING LINCOLN UTILITIES,)
INCL. TO SELL ALL OF ITS WATER)
DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES TO)
INDIANA WATER SERVICE, INC.)
AND APPROVING AN ACQUISITION)
ADJUSTMENT IN CONNECTION)
THEREWITH.)

CAUSE NO. 41873

FILED

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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On September 22, 2003, the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed with the Commission its "Motion to Vacate Hearing Date for IWSI's Failure to Respond to Discovery," which appears in the following words and figure, to-wit:

[H.I.]

On September 29, 2003, Joint Petitioner Indiana Water Service, Inc. filed with the Commission its "Response in Opposition to Motion to Vacate Hearing Date," which appears in the following words and figures, to-wit:

[H.I.]

On September 30, 2003, the OUCC filed with the Commission its "Reply to the Response of Indiana Water Service, Inc. in Opposition to Motion to Vacate Hearing Date," which appears in the following words and figures, to-wit:

[H.I.]

On October 1, 2003, the Intervenor Town of Merrillville submitted via FAX its "Motion to Join Public's Motion to Vacate Hearing Date," which appears in the following words and figures, to-wit:

[H.I.]

The central issue raised by the above pleadings is whether to continue to a later date the previously scheduled evidentiary hearing of October 7, 2003, due to the failure of IWSI to timely respond to discovery requests from the OUCC. Upon reviewing the above pleadings, and other pleadings relating to a still-pending Motion to Compel filed by the OUCC on August 28, 2003, the presiding officers now determine that the evidentiary hearing previously scheduled for October 7-8, 2003, should be continued to October 30-31, 2003, beginning at 9:30 a.m., EST in Room E-306 of the Commission's offices.

If there is still a need for the Commission to rule on the OUCC's Motion to Compel, the OUCC is invited to renew its Motion with updated information.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

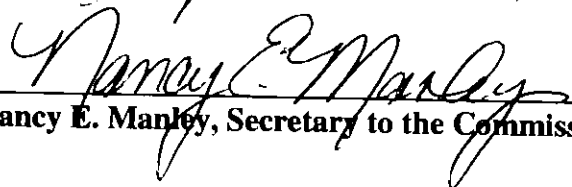


David E. Ziegner, Commissioner



Gregory S. Colton, Administrative Law Judge

Dated September 30, 2003



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission